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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT : Exploitation

REFERENCE: Verbal request from [redacted] TCO DIA for listing  
of MURAL cleared individuals in DOD

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A listing of <sup>DOD</sup> individuals who had been specially cleared for knowledge of the MURAL category within the CORONA program is attached. This special category was established at the outset of the MURAL development in line with the rigidly enforced principle of need to know. This special category is no longer employed since it has served its purpose.

The MURAL development is an intelligence gathering system having no special features for nor prime application for mapping and charting purposes. A special program aimed at this latter objective has been in development from a time preceding MURAL. This mapping program is designated ARCON and appropriate people in all DOD organizations involved in such activities are fully cognizant of ARCON.

(Signed) Richard Helms

*for* Richard M. Bissell, Jr.  
Deputy Director (Plans), CIA

Signed  
Joseph V. Charyk  
Under Secretary of Air Force

Att: As stated

1 cy - Mr. Charyk  
1 cy - DB/P  
1 cy - C/NPIC

Cy # 4 - SA/TA/DPD  
# 5 - C/DB/DPD  
# 6 - AC/DPD  
# 7 - RI/DPD

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